

# Step by Step Instructions How to Install and Configure MicroStation/InRoads V8i with The Connecticut Department of Transportation Digital Design Environment for Consultant Engineering and Home Use

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Note: CTDOT will be migrating to working entirely within the ProjectWise environment (using standard units and managed workspaces for all SS3 MicroStation/Inroad files) sometime within the year. After that time (which will be announced), these workspace resources posted on the web will no longer be updated and will remain available only for legacy projects.

These instruction are based upon installing MicroStation/InRoads on Windows 7 operating system.

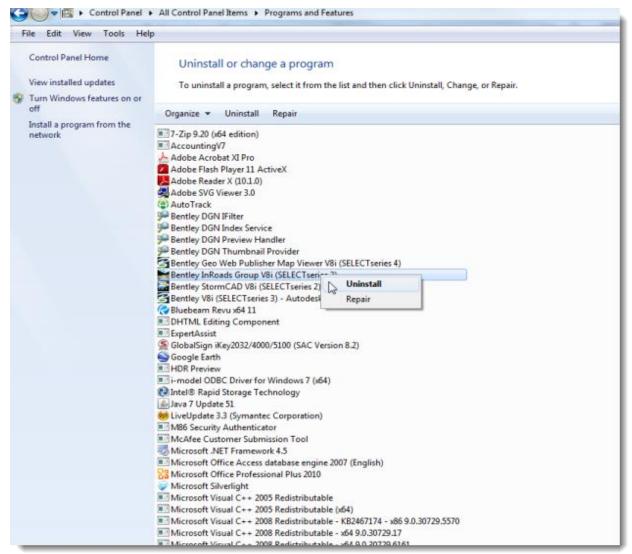
# Section 1 Bentley V8i Software

#### 1.1 Uninstall Old Versions

If you have older versions of MicroStation or InRoads installed on your machine, they must be uninstalled first.

#### 1.1.1 Control Panel

Go to **Start>Control panel>Programs and Features.** Find the old version(s) that needs to be uninstalled right click and select **Uninstall** and follow the prompts:



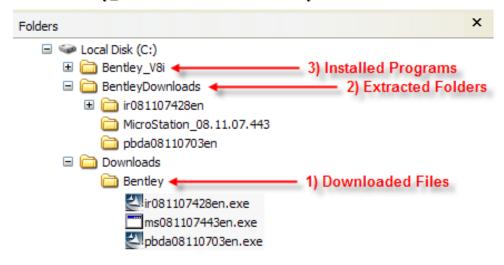
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## 1.2 Step 1 Downloads

#### 1.2.1 Folder Structure

Briefly note what our end results folder structure will look like. The following sections cover this in detail. Please note that during the download process, the **BentleyDownloads** and **Downloads** folders will be created automatically. However, at this point,

1. Create the Bently\_V8i folder on the root directory of the C drive.



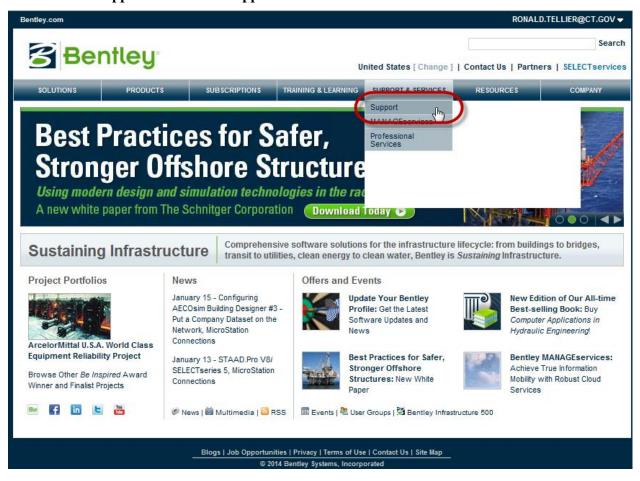
## 1.2.2 Bentley SELECT Search

1. Sign into <a href="http://www.bentley.com">http://www.bentley.com</a> using your Bentley SELECT ID and password provided by your SELECT services administrator. For CTDOT employees, they are:

Ronald Tellier - ronald.tellier@ct.gov or Elaine Richard - elaine.richard@ct.cgov.

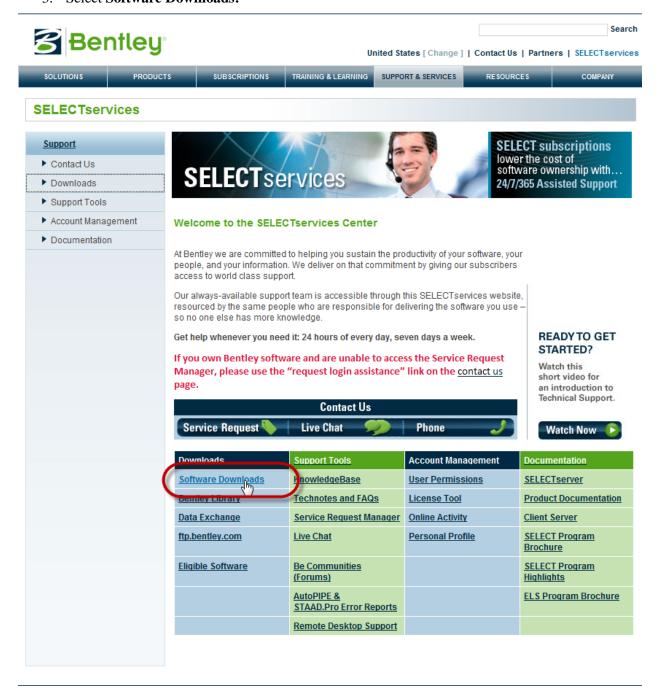
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#### 2. Select Support & Services>Support:



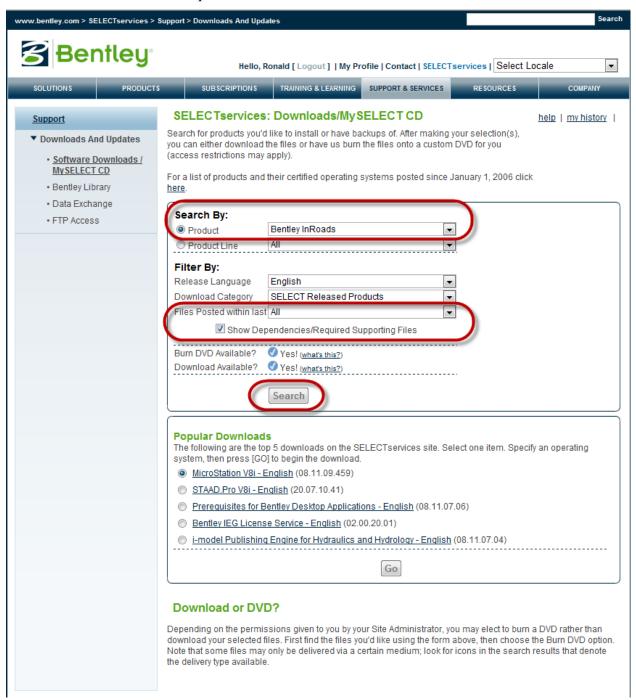
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#### 3. Select Software Downloads:



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4. Select Search by **Product** for **Bentley InRoads** posted within last **All.** Ensure that **Show Dependencies/Required Supporting Files** is checked. This returns all needed InRoads, MicroStation, and Prerequisites downloads. Select **Search**::



Note: CTDOT's workspaces are configured to work with the following versions:

MicroStation V8i (SELECTseries 2) Version 8.11.07.492 or Higher MicroStation V8i (SELECTseries 3) Version 8.11.09.397 or Higher InRoads V8i (SELECTseries 2 only) Version 8.11.07.428 or higher

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This Workspace is <u>not</u> configured to work with OpenRoads - InRoads V8i (SELECTseries 3). InRoads version of 08.11.09.XXX (SS3) or later can only be used within the CTDOT ProjectWise environment. However, the SS2 and SS3 versions can be loaded and run on the same workstation simultaneously.

5. From the search results, find and check **08.11.07.615** (or later) version of **Bentley InRoads Suite V8i**. Presently, the dependent files include 3 versions of MicroStation; only the latest version (08.11.09.459) is needed. Uncheck the other versions and then select **Continue**:

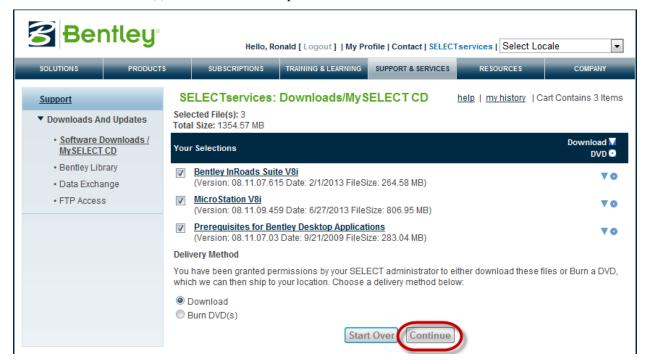
<u>S</u>	Bentley InRoads	Check	▼0	08.11.07.615	2/1/2013	264.58 MB	Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows Vista x64, Windows 7, Windows 7 x64
	Dependencies						
	AutoCAD			2008	6/21/2007		Windows 98, Windows 2000, Windows NT 4.0, Windows ME, Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, Windows 2000 Server
	AutoCAD			2009	5/9/2008		Windows 98, Windows 2000, Windows NT 4.0, Windows ME, Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, Windows 2000 Server
	AutoCAD			2010	6/30/2009		Windows 98, Windows 2000, Windows NT 4.0, Windows ME, Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2008, Windows XP Tablet PC Edition, Windows 2000 Server
	Prerequisites for Bentley Desktop Applications		▼•	08.11.07.03	9/21/2009	283.04 MB	Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, Windows Vista x64, Windows XP Tablet PC Edition, Windows XP x64, Windows Server 2003 x64, Windows Server 2008 x64, Windows 7, Windows 7 x64
	MicroStation V8i	Uncheck	▼0	08.11.07.443	7/16/2010	478.82 MB	Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, Windows Vista x64, Windows XP Tablet PC Edition, Windows XP x64, Windows Server 2003 x64, Windows Server 2008 x64, Windows 7, Windows 7 x64
	AutoCAD			2011	7/29/2010		Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7
	AutoCAD			2012	7/7/2011		Windows 98, Windows 2000, Windows NT 4.0, Windows ME, Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2008, Windows XP Tablet PC Edition, Windows 7, Windows 2000 Server
	MicroStation V8i	Uncheck	▼•	08.11.09.357	9/17/2012	849.67 MB	Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, Windows Vista x64, Windows XP Tablet PC Edition, Windows XP x64, Windows Server 2003 x64, Windows Server 2008 x64, Windows 7, Windows 7 x64, Windows 8, Windows 8 x64
\	MicroStation V8i		▼0	08.11.09.459	6/27/2013	806.95 MB	Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, Windows Vista x64, Windows XP Tablet PC Edition, Windows XP x64, Windows Server 2003 x64, Windows Server 2008 x64, Windows 7, Windows 7 x64, Windows 8, Windows 8 x64,

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6. Select **Continue** with selected files:

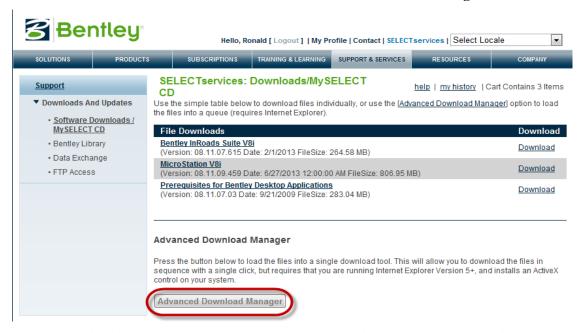
Note: Burn CD(s) is not an available option for CTDOT users.



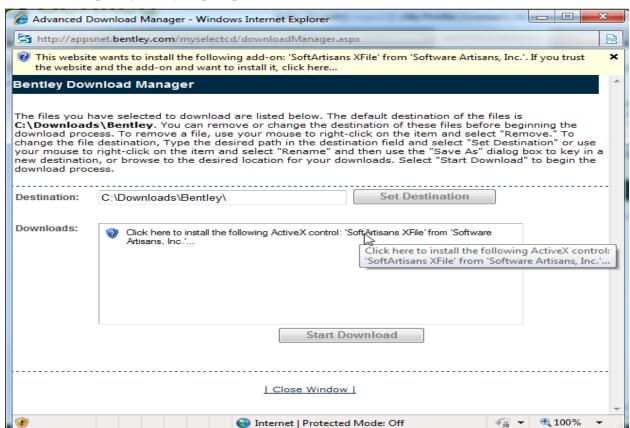
7. Accept Legal Terms of Use..

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8. At this point, all of the files can be downloaded at once using the **Advanced Download Manager** or the files may be downloaded one at a time by selecting **Download** next to each file. To download all of the files at once, select **Advanced Download Manager**:



9. At this point you may be prompted to install an Active X control. Click to install:



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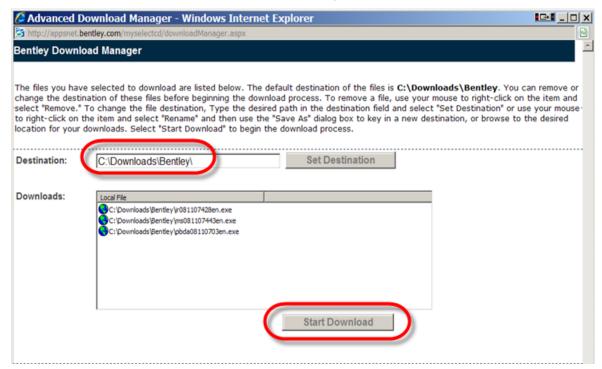


If you do not wish to install the Active X control, select **<u>Download</u>** next to each file as shown in Step 8. However, if this method is used, the default location is usually C:\Users\User Name\Downloads, <u>not</u> C:\Downloads\Bentley. Pay attention to where the files are downloaded to.

Note: Some browsers (e.g. Mozilla's Firefox) do not support ActiveX, so Microsoft's Internet Explorer must be used.

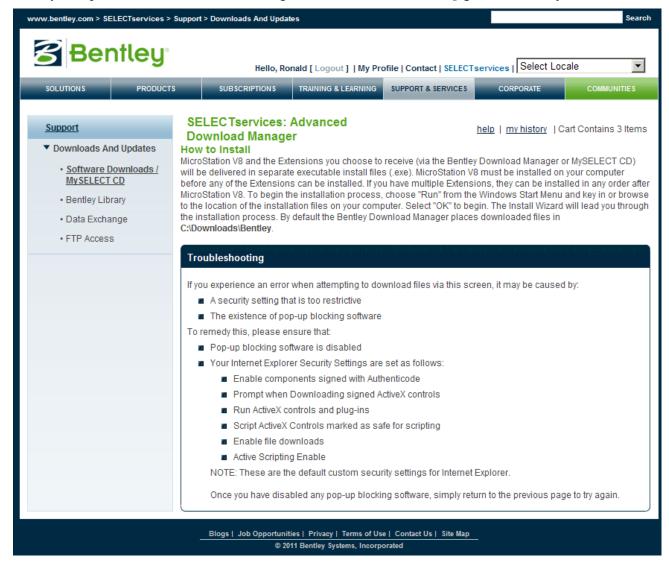
#### 1.2.3 Download Files

1. Leave *C:\Downloads Bentley\* as the default destination. Files will only be saved here, not installed here. Select **Start Download** (which may take <u>several</u> minutes):



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If you experience difficulties downloading, refer to the *Troubleshooting* guide on Bentley's website:



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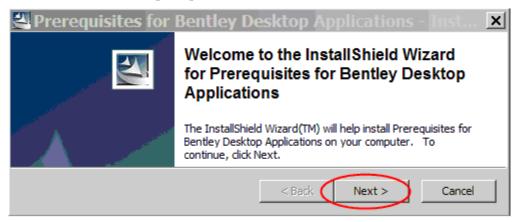
## 1.3 Step 2 Extract/Install

- 1. Browse to *C:\Downloads\Bentley* (or to where files were downloaded to) when download is complete. You will have the option to extract folders and files only (and install programs later), or extract and install. Files must be extracted in this order:
  - 1. pbda08110703en.exe (prerequisites)
  - 2. ms081109459en.exe (MicroStation Select Series 2)
  - 3. ir081107615en.exe (InRoads Select Series 2).

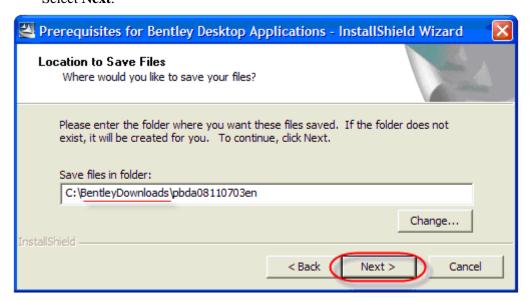
Note: File names reflect the latest exe versions; these will change with later versions.

## 1.3.1 *Prerequisites*

2. Double click on the prerequisite file *pbda08110703en.exe*. Select **Next**:

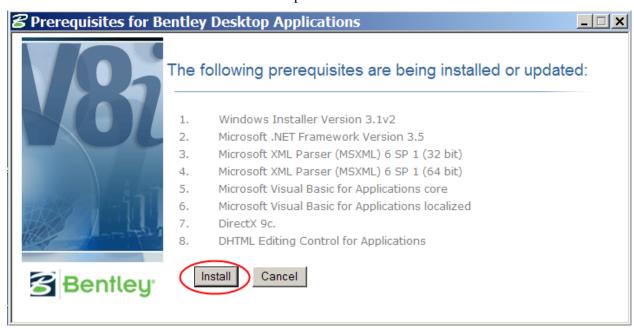


3. Leave *C:\BentleyDownloads* as the default. Note that this is a different location than the exe that you clicked. A *pbda08110703en* folder will be created for the extracted files. Select **Next**:

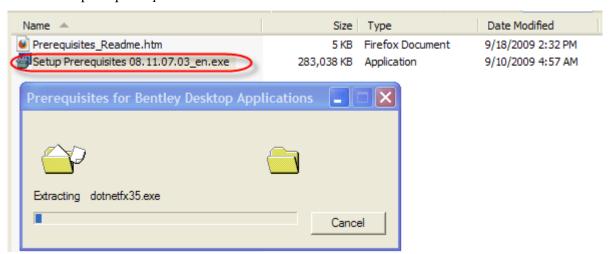


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4. Select **Install** then **OK** when complete:



5. If you only extracted the prerequisite files at this point, you can run setup from the new prerequisite *pbda08110703en* folder later:

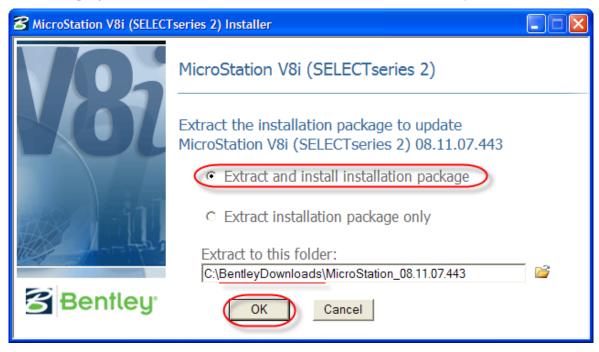


#### 1.3.2 MicroStation V8i

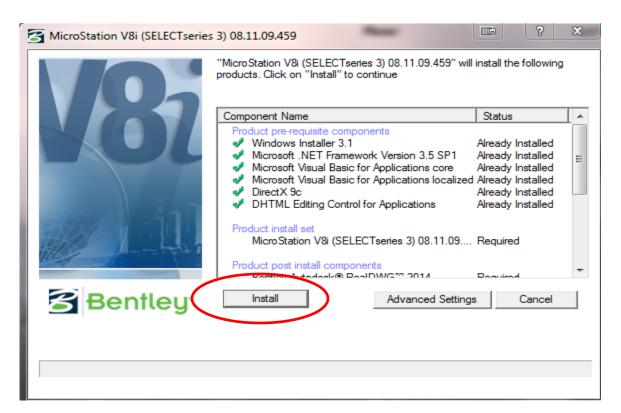
6. Browse back to *C:\Downloads\Bentley* (or to where files were downloaded to) and double click on the MicroStation file *ms081109459en.exe*.

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7. Check *Extract and install installation package*. Leave the default location as *C:\BentleyDownloads\MicroStation\_ms081109459en*. Note that this is not where the program will be installed. That is elsewhere and will be set shortly. Select **OK**:

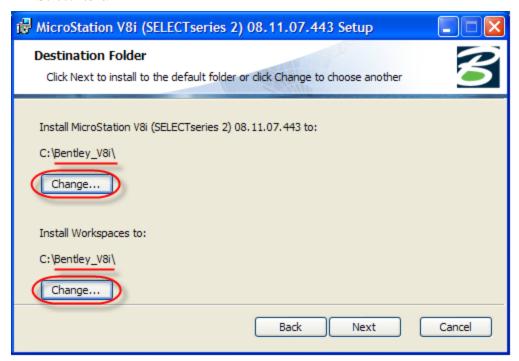


8. Select **Install**:

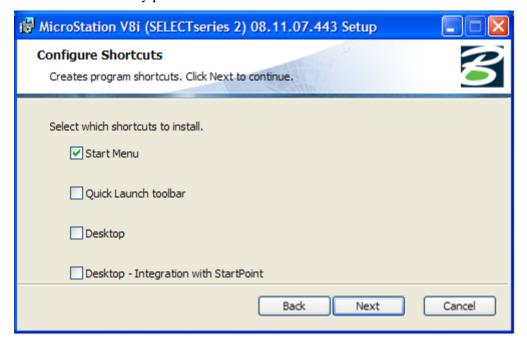


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- 9. Accept the End User License Agreement after carefully reading it.
- 10. CTDOT requires a local folder under C:\ for the program destination rather than the *Program Files* default. Use the *C:\Bentley\_V8i* folder that was created earlier. Select **Change** and browse to that folder. Also **Change** the Install Workspaces destination. Select **Next**:

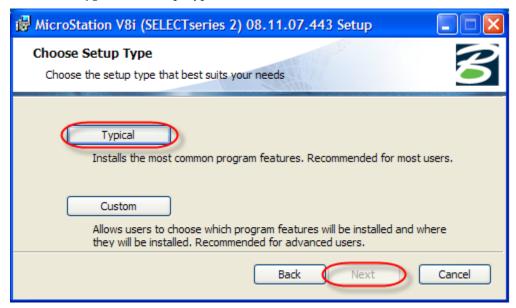


11. Configure shortcuts by <u>un</u>checking everything but *Start Menu*. This will allow access to additional Bentley products. Select **Next**:

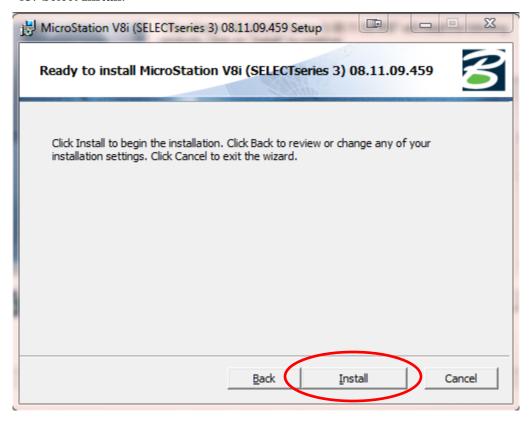


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12. Select **Typical** for Setup Type, then **Next**:

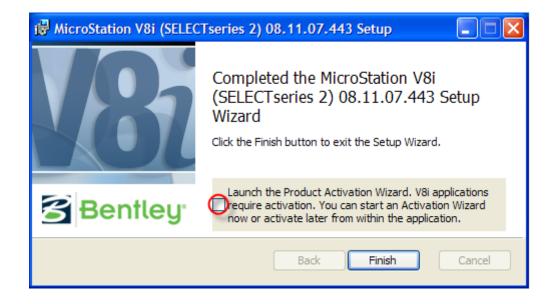


13. Select Install:



14. Do not launch the *Product Activation Wizard* yet. We will address this in another section. Allow other Bentley products to finish installing by selecting **Finish**:

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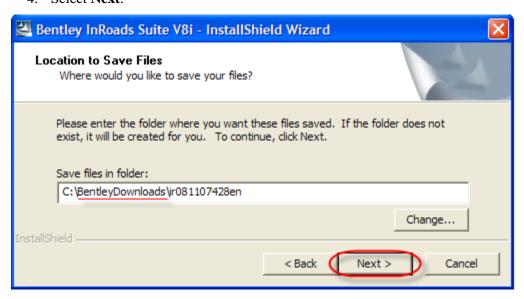
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#### 1.3.3 InRoads Suite V8i

- 1. Browse to *C:\Downloads\Bentley* (or to where files were downloaded to). Double click the *InRoads Suite* file *ir081107615en.exe* to extract and install files.
- 2. Select **Next**:



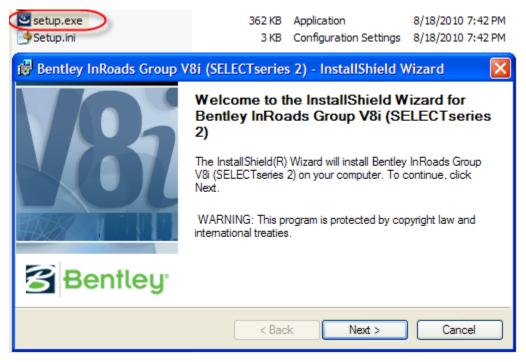
- 3. Leave the default folder location for the files as *C:\BentleyDownloads\\ ir081107615en*. The program destination will be different and set shortly.
- 4. Select **Next**:



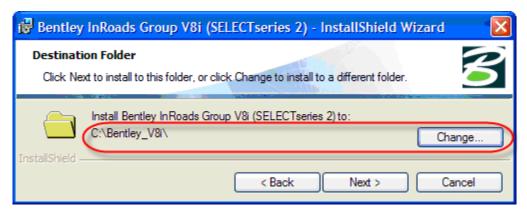
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#### 5. Select Next

Note: If you only extracted the InRoads files at this point, you can run setup later from the new InRoads folder *ir08110748en*:

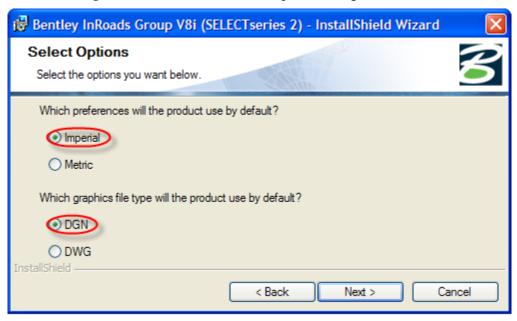


- 6. Accept the End User License Agreement after carefully reading it.
- 7. For the program destination folder, select **Change** and browse to *C:\Bentley\_V8i*:and select **Next**:

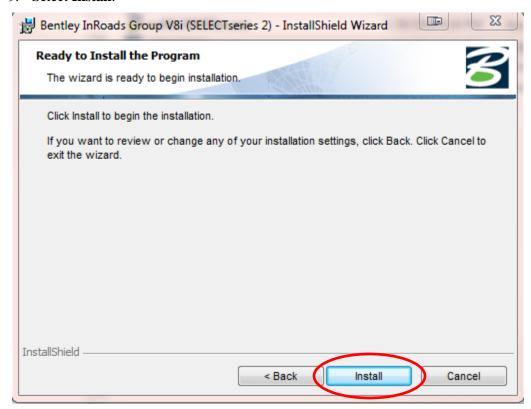


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8. Select Imperial and DGN in the Select Options dialog. Select Next:

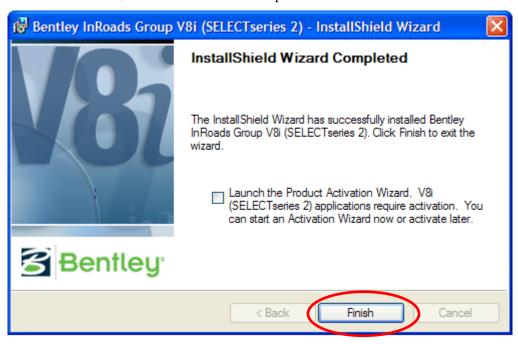


9. Select **Install**:



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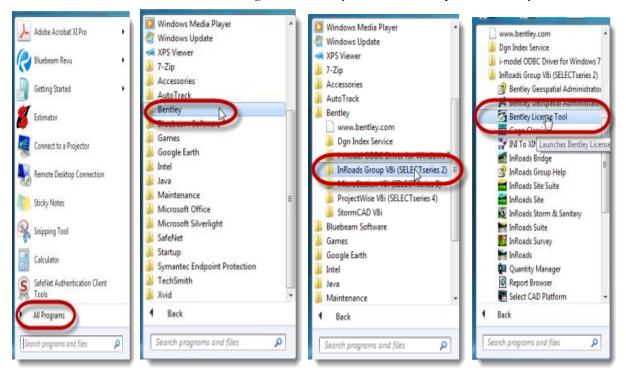
10. When InRoads installation is complete, either check the *Launch* box now for the *Product Activation Wizard* or wait and follow steps in the next section. Select **Finish**:



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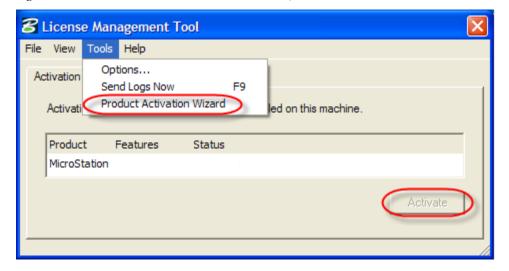
## 1.4 Step 3 Product Activation Wizard

- 1. If the *Product Activation Wizard* has been launched, skip the next two steps.
- 2. From Start menu, choose All Programs> Bentley> InRoads Group V8i> Bentley License Tool.



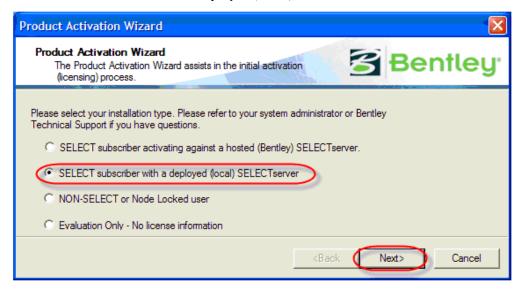
3. From the *License Management Tool*, choose *Tools> Product Activation Wizard* and select **Activate**:

(You can also start the *Product Activation Wizard* from within MicroStation by *Utilities> License Management> Tools> Product Activation Wizard*.)



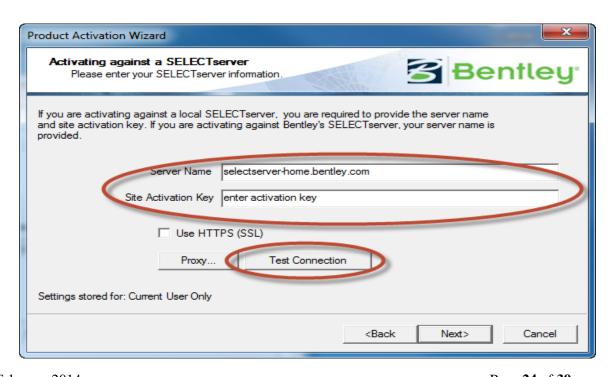
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- 4. If you do not have a Site Activation Key, there is a 30 day window to obtain one through a SELECTservices Administrator.
- 5. **CTDOT employees only** (all others, skip this section and follow instructions provided by your company's Bentley SELECTservices Administrator):
- 6. Select SELECT subscriber with a deployed (local) SELECT server then select **Next**:



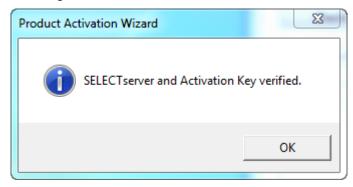
7. <u>Do not</u> use the default Server Name. Enter "*selectserver-home.bentley.com*" for Server Name and the Site activation Key and then select **Test Connection**:

Note to CTDOT employees: To obtain your Site Activation Key, provide your Bentley Select ID in an email to: Ronald Tellier - <a href="mailto:ronald.tellier@ct.gov">ronald.tellier@ct.gov</a> or Elaine Richard — <a href="mailto:elaine.richard@ct.cgov">elaine.richard@ct.cgov</a>

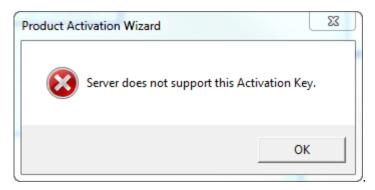


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8. You should get this message:

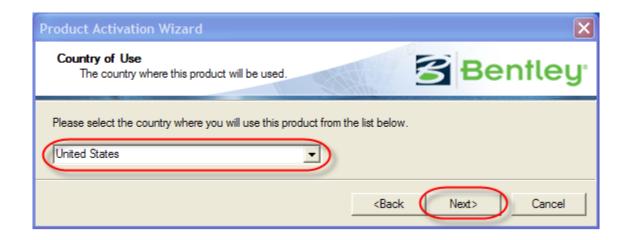


If you get:



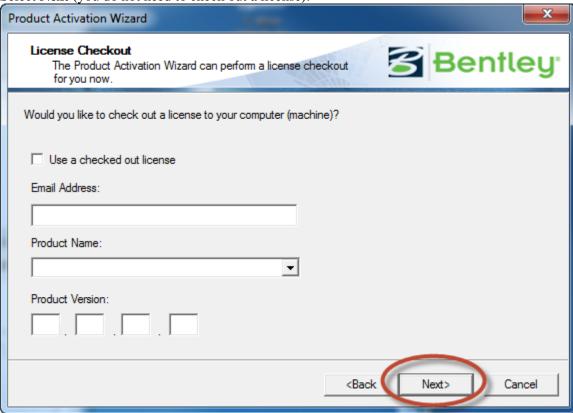
Ensure that your have entered the correct server name and activation key. If you still receive this message, contact your Bentley Administrator.

9. Pick "United States" for the Country of use and complete the activation process:

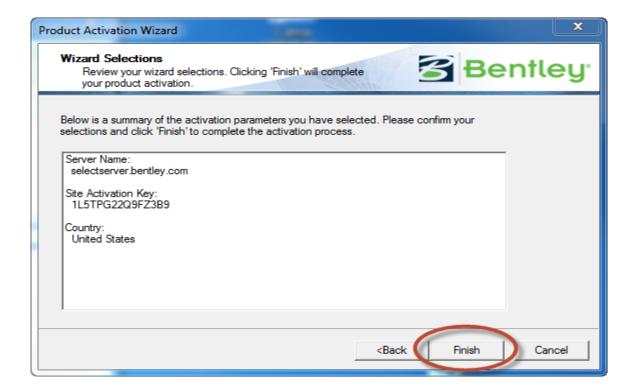


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10. Select **Next** (you do not need to check out a license):



#### 11. Select **Finish**:



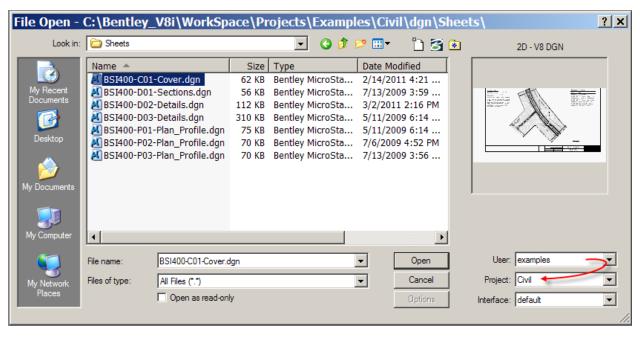
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## 1.5 Step 4 "Out of the Box" MicroStation

MicroStation is now ready to use "out of the box" but has yet to be customized. There will not be CTDOT Projects to pick from nor workspace resources to use. The following section, *CTDOT Digital Design Environment*, addresses CTDOT customization.

If customization is not a concern, begin MicroStation by: *Start> All Programs> Bentley> MicroStation V8i SELECT series 2> MicroStation V8i SELECT series 2* 

The delivered example shown below contains a *Civil* Project that is accessible by picking User *examples*. To activate InRoads once inside a MicroStation session, choose: *Applications> InRoads Group> Activate Inroads Suite*.



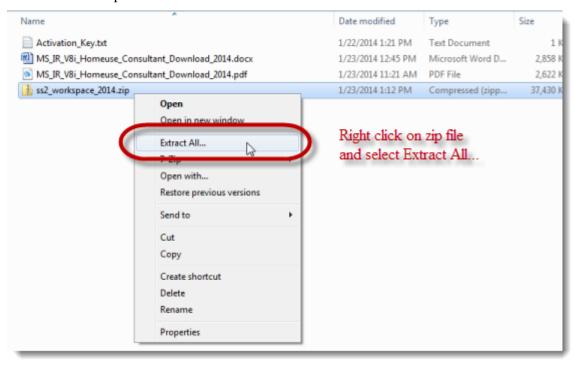
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# **Section 2 CTDOT Digital Design Environment**

Note: If the CTDOT DDE is to be set up for a company's network, Sections 2.1 - 2.3 need only be done once by your Network Administrator.

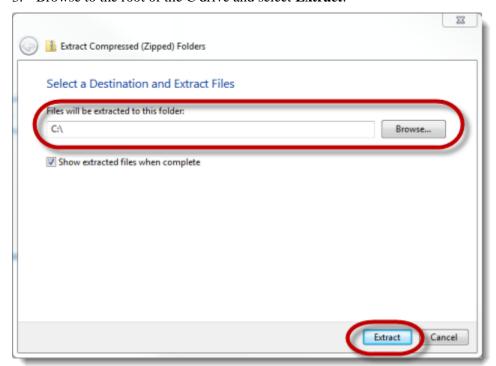
## 2.1 Step 5 Downloads

- 1. Click on the following link: <u>CTDOT SELECTseries DDE</u>
- 2. Under **Design Environment Set-Up** select <u>Download the CTDOT SELECTseries Digital</u> <u>Design Environment</u> and save the ss2\_workspace\_2014.zip file to your local drive. Right click on the zip file and select **Extract All...**:



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3. Browse to the root of the C drive and select **Extract**:



Our end results folder structure will look something like this:



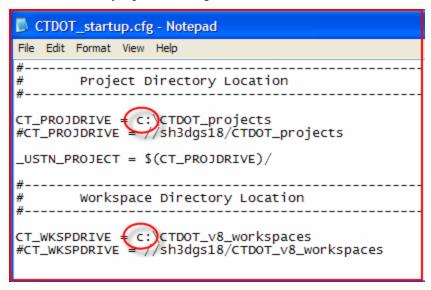
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## 2.2 Step 6 Extract/Install

## 2.2.1 Network Setup

Skip this section if your setup will remain on the C drive as shown above and go to 2.3.

- 1. Move the CTDOT\_Projects and CTDOT\_V8\_Workspaces to the server location(s). The "CTDOT\_projects" folder will be located alongside the workspace folder either remaining locally or moved to the network by your Network Administrator.
- 2. Open CTDOT\_startup\_V8i.cfg from the main CTDOT\_V8\_Workspaces folder with a text editor and edit the location of both the newly extracted Project and Workspace folders as shown below. Pay careful attention to spelling and save any changes. Note that MicroStation will not process any line commented out by a pound (#) sign.



# 2.3 Step 7 Project Creation

A project folder and a project user configuration file (.pcf) **must** be created under the CTDOT\_Projects folder for InRoads/MicroStation to function properly.

1. Use the supplied template to create new projects. Browse to *C:\CTDOT\_Projects*. **Copy** and **paste** both the *000\_CT\_Template* folder and the *000\_CT\_Template.pcf* file into the same directory. Rename both folder and file to a desired project name (e.g. 123\_0456.) It is very important that they are named identically.



2. At this point you may wish populate the project by copying any dgn or InRoads files that you have into the appropriate folders. For the correct locations of the InRoad resource files that are contained in the CTDOT\_V8\_Workspaces that were extracted from the zip file, see:

http://www.ct.gov/dot/lib/dot/documents/deng/ctdot inroads v8i guide.pdf

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- 3. Open the pcf that was just copied (right click) with a text editor such as *NOTEPAD*.
- 4. Locate the line that has  $CT\_PROJECT\_NUMBER = 000\_CT\_Template$ :

```
000_CT_Template.pcf CTDOT Project Configuration File
  Comments: (max 55 chars)
  Revision History:
   04/05/2007 RLS
                         Returned Upper comment area to Orginal format
   NOTE: DO NOT Change this again. Put full year in.

04/05/2010 RLS Added %if !defined (MS_STORMCAD) to Project Units and Scales section. MS_STORMCAD is defind on the command lind in Accounting StormCAD can NOT use CTDOT's Units.def file.
   MM/DD/YYYY XXX New Project Created <*>Add Revisions Above this Line<*>
_USTN_PROJECTDESCR = Project Configuration
          The text, "000_CT_Template" is replaced with the actual project number, by the Project Administrator/ program
T_PROJECT_NUMBER = 000_CT_Template
     ===== DO NOT CHANGE ANYTHING ABOVE THIS EXCEPT REVISION HSITORY ========
    ===== IF YOU DO IT WILL BRAKE THE PROJECT CREATION PROGRAM
  ====== This is for InHouse Projects Only!
# For use with Year specific resource files
\#CT_PRJ_VER = 2006
CT_PRJ_VER = 2007
```

5. Change to the project number to the same name as the folder and pcf name that you used in the previous step, i.e. 123\_0456:

6. **Save** and **Exit** the text file. For each new project that you wish to create, you must once again copy the project template folder and pcf files, and edit the pcf using a unique project name.

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## 2.4 Step 8 Initial Setup

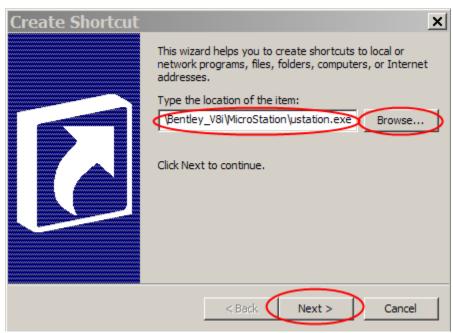
## 2.4.1 Desktop Shortcut

The Desktop icon must be created and used for accessing MicroStation/InRoads correctly.

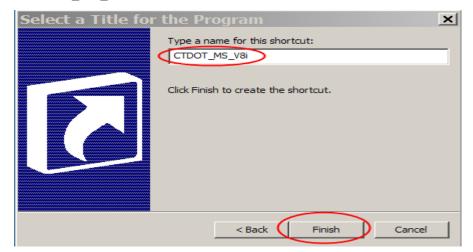
1. Browse to *C*:\CTDOT\_V8\_Workspaces. Copy the CTDOT\_MS\_V8i shortcut to your desktop

#### OR

- 1. Right click anywhere on your desktop and select New>Shortcut.
- 2. Select **Browse** and go to C:\Bentley\_V8i\MicroStation\ustation.exe. Select **Next**.



3. Type in CTDOT\_MS\_V81 for a name and select Finish.



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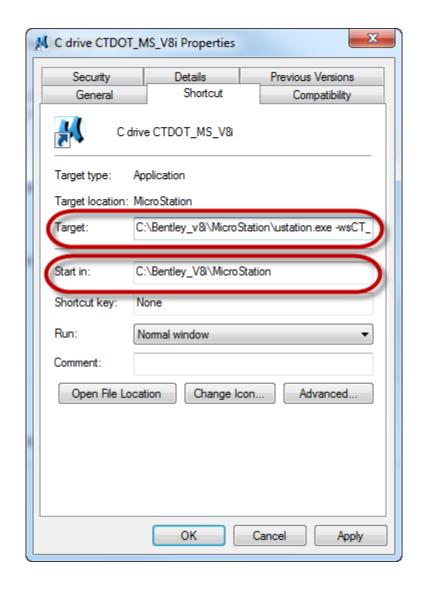


4. Right click the icon, select **Properties>Shortcut** and copy and paste the following:

#### Target:

#### Start in:

C:\Bentley\_V8i\MicroStation



5. Select **Apply** and **OK**.

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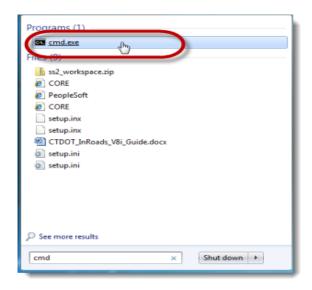
## 2.4.2 Windows Username

When you first open MicroStation you will be prompted to create a user name and an interface name. These names **must** be based on your Windows login username for the CTDOT DDE to function properly.

1. User Interfaces, Workspaces, and Function Key menus are based on your Windows login name\USERNAME. Your MicroStation User Name **must** be the same as your PC. To find this, select **Start**. Type in "cmd" in the search window:

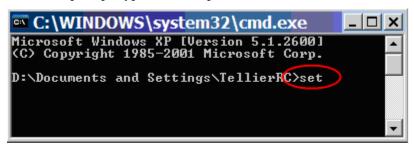


#### 2. Select cmd.exe:



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2. At the command prompt, type "set" and press <Enter>:





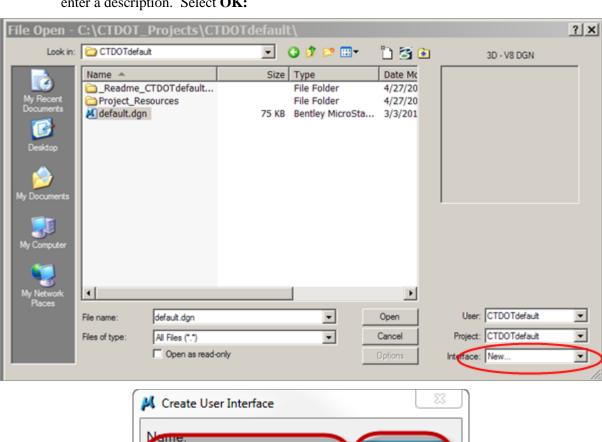
3. Make a note of your username. Double click on the *CTDOT\_MS\_V8i* desktop shortcut to begin MicroStation:

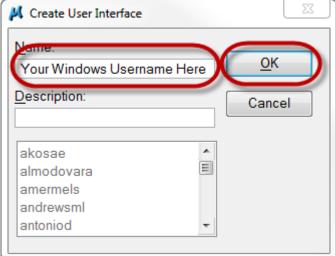


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## 2.4.3 User Workspace

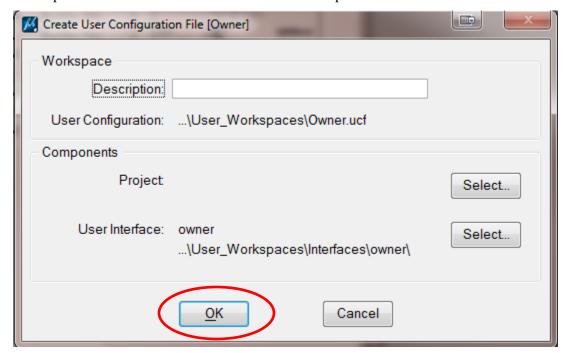
4. From the MicroStation Manager's Interface drop down list, select **New**. Type in your new MicroStation Interface name (same as your PC username from above). There is no need to enter a description. Select **OK**:





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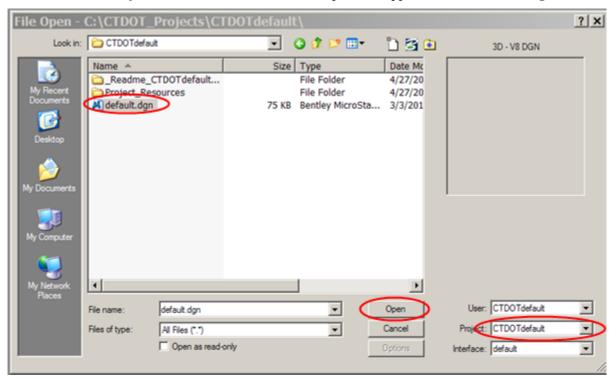
5. Repeat for User. There is no need to enter a description. Select **OK**:



Note: Creating a user and interface needs to be done only once.

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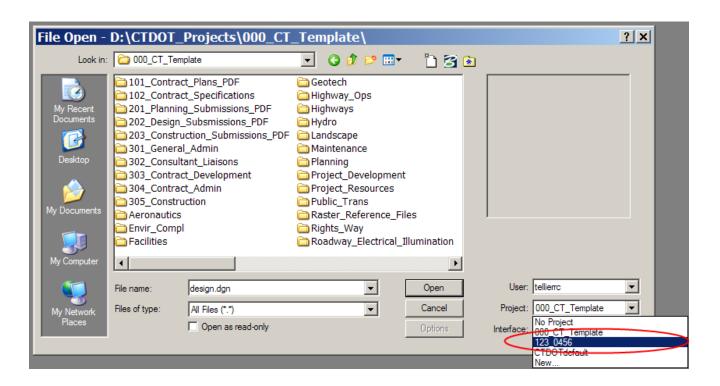
6. Select **Project** and select **CTDOTdefault**. Open the supplied test file, **default.dgn**.



IMPORTANT! Once completely in the design file, DO NOT SAVE SETTINGS and immediately exit MicroStation; if you don't initially do this, your user preferences most likely will become corrupted.

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7. Start MicroStation once again from a desktop shortcut. Select a newly created Project that you made in section 2.3:



Note: When changing projects, the new project must be selected in this dialog box for reference file paths and resources to work properly.

# 2.5 Step 9 PDF Publishing with CTDOT 2007 Utilities

If you wish to use the *CTDOT 2007 Utilities* menu for plotting, you must create a temporary location to store pdf's. Using Windows Explorer, create a *C*:\*Plots* directory.

To publish plots (creating pdf's of MicroStation files) in MicroStation go to CTCOT 2007 Utilities> PDF Publishing> Help & Workflows> PDF Publishing and follow instructions.

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